

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	:	
and LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF	:	
NEW YORK,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	C.A. No. 04-1494 JJF
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	C.A. No. 04-1256 JJF
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PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	C.A. No. 05-0499 JJF
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MIKE J. HANSON & ERNIE J. KINDT,	:	
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Defendants.	:	

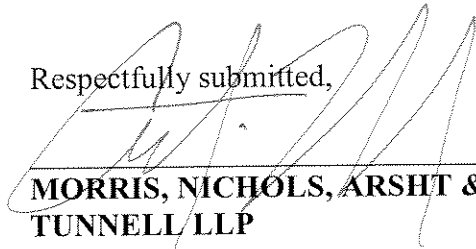
**PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP'S JOINDER TO DEFENDANT  
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP (“Paul Hastings”) hereby joins (the “Joinder”) in Defendant Northwestern Corporation’s Motion for a Protective Order and Memorandum of Law in Support of its Motion for a Protective Order dated February 2, 2006 (D.I. 55, 56 in C.A. No. 04-1494) (together, the “Motion”), and requests the relief sought therein, for substantially the

same reasons set forth in the Motion.<sup>1</sup> Paul Hastings expressly reserves all rights to participate in additional briefing or argument on this matter.

Date: February 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> Paul Hastings is filing this Joinder in the three above-captioned civil actions because, although no order has formally been entered, it understands that these cases have been consolidated for the purpose of discovery.